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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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DEPARTMENT FOR EUR/EE AND VO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, PFOR, SREF, IT, US, RO

SUBJECT: PROCESSING OF ROMANIANS IN ITALY FOR US RESETTLEMENT

1. ACTING CHIEF OF THE MFA'S EASTERN EUROPEAN OFFICE (SCARPA) CONTACTED EMBOFF JULY 12 REGARDING CONTINUING FLOW OF ROMANIANS THROUGH ITALY EN ROUTE TO RESETTLEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES. SCARPA NOTED THAT ON NOVEMBER 3, 1975, DCM SENT A LETTER TO THE MFA DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSIT VISAS, ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS, FOR APPROXIMATELY 100 ROMANIANS DESTINED FOR THE UNITED STATES WHO NEEDED TO BE PROCESSED THROUGH INS ROME.

2. ACCORDING TO SCARPA, ITALIAN RECORDS INDICATE THAT VISAS HAVE NOW BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR APPROXIMATELY 120 ROMANIANS. AT THIS POINT, ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WISH TO KNOW WHETHER THERE WILL BE FURTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THIS PROGRAM. IF SO, THEY WISH TO KNOW APPROXIMATE NUMBER, AND THEY DESIRE TO HAVE A NEW LETTER FROM THE EMBASSY ASKING FOR RENEWED ITALIAN COOPERATION IN THE PROCESSING OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

3. COMMENT. OBVIOUS MESSAGE FROM MFA COMMUNICATION IS THAT ITALIANS REMAIN SOMEWHAT SENSITIVE ABOUT ISSUANCE  
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OF TRANSIT VISAS TO ROMANIAN "TCP" CASES. IF BUCHAREST

BELIEVES THAT THE FLOW WILL CONTINUE, AND THE  
DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, WE INTEND SENDING  
ANOTHER LETTER TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ASKING  
CONTINUING ITALIAN ASSISTANCE IN THESE CASES BASED  
ON HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS. WE WOULD ALSO POINT  
TO THE FACT THAT NOT ONE OF THE CASES COMING  
FROM BUCHAREST HAS RESULTED IN AN INS TURNDOWN. FOR  
USE IN PREPARING OUR LETTER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
RECEIVING FROM BUCHAREST AN ESTIMATE OF APPROXIMATELY  
HOW MANY OF THESE CASES ARE EXPECTED TO BE PROCESSED  
IN A GIVEN SIX-MONTH PERIOD.BEAUDRY

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